

IC 33-5-27.5

Chapter 27.5. LaGrange Superior Court

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Establishment; seal; judicial district

Sec. 1. There is established a court of record to be known as the LaGrange superior court (referred to as "the court" in this chapter). The court may have a seal containing the words "LaGrange Superior Court, LaGrange County, Indiana". LaGrange County comprises the judicial district of the court.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Judge; election; term; qualifications

Sec. 2. (a) The court has one (1) judge, who shall be elected at the general election every six (6) years in LaGrange County. The judge's term begins January 1 following the election and ends December 31 following the election of the judge's successor.

(b) To be eligible to hold office as judge of the court, a person must:

- (1) be a resident of LaGrange County;
- (2) be less than seventy (70) years of age at the time of taking office; and
- (3) be admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Jurisdiction

Sec. 3. The court has the same jurisdiction as the LaGrange circuit court.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Judge; powers

Sec. 4. The judge of the court has the same powers relating to the conduct of the business of the court as the judge of the LaGrange circuit court. The judge of the court also may administer oaths, solemnize marriages, and take and certify acknowledgments of deeds.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Bailiff; court reporter; salaries

Sec. 5. The judge of the court shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court. Their salaries shall be fixed in the same manner as the salaries of the bailiff and official court reporter for the LaGrange circuit court. Their salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of LaGrange County as provided by law.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Books, dockets, and papers

Sec. 6. The clerk of the court, under the direction of the judge of the court, shall provide order books, judgment dockets, execution dockets, fee books, and other books for the court, which shall be kept separately from the books and papers of other courts.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Sessions; facilities

Sec. 7. The court shall hold its sessions in the LaGrange County courthouse in LaGrange, Indiana, or in such other places in the county as the LaGrange county executive may provide. The county executive shall provide and maintain a suitable courtroom and other rooms and facilities, including furniture and equipment, as may be necessary. The LaGrange County fiscal body shall appropriate sufficient funds for the provision and maintenance of these rooms and facilities.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Jury commissioners; juries; grand jury

Sec. 8. The jury commissioners appointed by the judge of the LaGrange circuit court shall serve as the jury commissioners for the court. Juries shall be selected in the same manner as juries for the LaGrange circuit court. The grand jury selected for the LaGrange circuit court shall also serve as the grand jury for the court as may be necessary.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Transfer of actions or proceedings

Sec. 9. The judge of the LaGrange circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, transfer any action or proceeding from the circuit court to the court. The judge of the court may, with consent of the judge of the circuit court, transfer any action or proceeding from the court to the circuit court.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Sitting of judges

Sec. 10. The judge of the LaGrange circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, sit as a judge of the court in any matter as if the judge of the circuit court was an elected judge of the court. The judge of the court may, with consent of the judge of the circuit court, sit as a judge of the circuit court in any matter as if the judge of the court was an elected judge of the circuit court.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.

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Small claims and misdemeanor division

Sec. 11. The court has a standard small claims and misdemeanor division.

As added by P.L.392-1987(ss), SEC.15.